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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-named patent application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 10, line 12, after "in its entirety.", please insert --See Appendix A.--

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On page 14, line 6, after "in its entirety.", please insert --See Appendix A.--

On page 14, line 15, please insert the Appendices attached hereto.

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